#### October 1

The President announced his intention to nominate Judith Espinosa to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The President announced the nomination of William W. Ginsberg to be Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to appoint Marilyn Golden to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

#### October 2

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel R. Stanley to the Postal Rate Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate George W. Black, Jr., to serve as a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

#### October 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Buffalo, NY. In the afternoon, he traveled to Chautauqua, NY.

The President announced his intention to appoint Karen T. Scates to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Rear Adm. R.M. Mitchell, Jr., to the Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The White House announced that the President signed legislation on October 2 that will expand duty free treatment of products imported from the West Bank and Gaza Strip and help spur economic development throughout the region.

## Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

## Submitted September 30

Ann Jorgenson,

of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2002, vice Gary C. Byrne, resigned.

Patricia A. Broderick,

of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Harriett Rosen Taylor, term expired.

William W. Ginsberg,

of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Charles F. Meissner.

Triruvarur R. Lakshmanan,

of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Nathan Leventhal,

of New York, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002, vice William Bailey, term expired.

Jane Lubchenco,

of Oregon, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2000, vice W. Glenn Campbell, term expired.

Adan Munoz, Jr.,

of Texas, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice Basil S. Baker.

#### Submitted October 1

Judith M. Espinosa,

of New Mexico, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term of 4 years, (new position).

## Submitted October 2

Daniel R. Stanley,

of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring October 14, 2000, vice Wayne Arthur Schley, term expired.

## **Checklist** of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

## Released September 28

Fact sheet entitled "Highlights of the 1997 Omnibus Spending Bill and Immigration Agreement"

## Released September 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary for National Security Affairs David Johnson on the planned Middle East summit at the White House

#### Released September 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, and OMB Director Franklin Raines on the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on Haiti

Announcement of nomination for the District of Columbia Superior Court

#### Released October 1

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Texas

### Released October 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Warren Christopher on the Middle East summit

## Released October 3

Transcript of a press briefing in Buffalo, NY, by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Clinton/Gore '96 Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing that the free trade area has been expanded to the West Bank and Gaza Strip

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on visa restrictions on Burma

#### Released October 4

Transcript of press briefing in Chataugua, NY, by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Clinton/Gore '96 Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

# Acts Approved by the President

#### Approved September 30

H.R. 3675 / Public Law 104–205 Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997

H.R. 3816 / Public Law 104–206 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1997

H.J. Res. 197 / Public Law 104–207 Waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any bill or joint resolution of the One Hundred Fourth Congress making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1997

H.R. 3610 / Public Law 104-208 Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997

## **Approved October 1**

H.R. 1772 / Public Law 104–209 To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex

H.R. 2428 / Public Law 104–210 To encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for